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Application of
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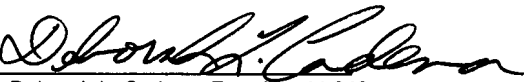
For: METHODS OF OPTIMIZING
DRUG THERAPEUTIC
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension
of time to respond to the Official Action mailed on January 2,
2001.

A check in the amount of \$687.00 is enclosed, \$445.00
of which covers the fee for the three-month extension of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment
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Respectfully submitted,

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